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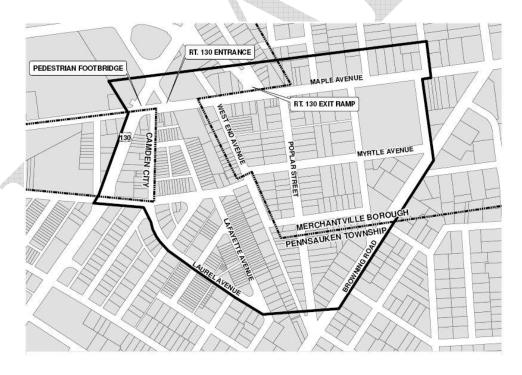
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## Community Feedback Sought for West Maple Neighborhood Plan

The West Maple Neighborhood falls within the municipal boundaries of Camden, Merchantville, and Pennsauken. The three municipalities received a TCDI grant from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) to develop a Joint Municipality Strategic Revitalization Plan for the neighborhood. The purpose of the project is to develop recommendations for improving the neighborhood, to coordinate capital investment and planning decision-making mechanisms, and to pool resources (human, financial, political) to target investments that will achieve the greatest impact on neighborhood conditions. Representatives from Camden, Merchantville, and Pennsauken serve on the West Maple Neighborhood Task Force.

Ragan Design Group, LLC of Medford will be facilitating an upcoming public visioning workshop on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Pennsauken Public Library, 5605 Crescent Boulevard, Pennsauken, NJ. The visioning workshop seeks public feedback on the ideas generated by the West Maple Neighborhood Task Force for improving the neighborhood. This is the second public workshop associated with the Neighborhood Study.

Monthly Task Force meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of the month at 10am at Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, NJ 08109. Meetings are open to the public. For additional information, contact Mara Wuebker, PP/AICP, Ragan Design Group, LLC at 609-654-8800/maraw@ragandesign.com.